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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-53 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 54 and 55 as follows.

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54. (Amended) A method of treating a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation, the method comprising:
identifying a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation; and
administering to the subject a cell expressing TSP-2 or a functional fragment or analog thereof.

55. (Amended) The method of claim 54, wherein the cell is a genetically engineered cell modified to cause the expression of TSP-2 or a functional fragment or analog thereof.

Add new claims 56-80.

56. The method of claim 55, wherein the cell has been genetically modified to introduce a regulatory sequence that causes or increases the expression of an endogenous TSP-2 gene.

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